Grandfather Saunders’s Life by Brooke Cox

Someone might think of people in the military as being people that only want war and to kill their enemies legally. However; my Grandpa Saunders was in two wars and a loving father. He was white and married a Korean woman. Together they had 2 children. He was in the military, Air Force to be exact, he fought in the Korean War and Vietnam. He eventually died of heart failure. During the war, his family had to go to America on a boat and live there. He was not just a military man though. He was also an amazing father. Him and his son, Jamie, would plant Bonsai Trees and work in the garden together. He taught his son how to be a proper and kind person. Grandpa Saunders taught his daughter, Niki, how to be a hard worker and never take crap from anyone. My mother had a bit of a temper when she was younger, and he taught her how to control it. He taught her the same rule that my father taught me: never throw the first punch, but don't let them run over you either. In all, he's a hero to me because he was such a great man and he fought for his country, for his family and for what he believed in. I only wish that I got to meet him.